

PIONEER CAMP IS TAKING ON A REAL BOOM

Irving Macdonald, who came up several days ago from the Pioneer district, returns to that section of the country this morning, having completed his business which called him to this city.

"Pioneer is the coming camp in Nevada," stated Mr. Macdonald yesterday, "and from every indication it will prove to be an enormous producer. The stockholders of the big company there met yesterday and granted about forty leases. There were nearly a hundred applications for leases and it is expected more will be granted shortly.

"Charles Gates, son of John W. Gates, an eastern millionaire, is expected soon to arrive in the camp with a party of friends, with a view of securing a lease or property, and with his unlimited backing great things can be promised for the camp.

"In a conversation I had several days ago with W. J. Tobin, one of the largest holders in Pioneer, he stated that inside of thirty days there would be fully 1000 miners working on the side of the mountain extracting the high grade ore.

"The townsite proposition is keeping those interested in it busy and a large number of lots are being sold daily. The town is in need of a hotel and arrangements have been made for the moving of the hotel at

Beatty to the camp. The building is now being gotten in readiness and inside of a month should be on its new site open for business. The telephone line is under way and it will not be long before Pioneer is connected with the outside world. The survey for the water line will be started within the next few days and when that is completed the work of laying the pipes will be rushed to completion. Arrangements have also been completed for the running of the electric power lines into the town and furnishing the residents with electric lights. This line will be run from Rhyolite.

"Every conveyance from Springdale is loaded with passengers when the trains from both the north and south arrive there and many of them have to make the second trip to accommodate newcomers.

"Several days ago a few professional lot jumpers arrived in the town and erected their tents on ground for which a patent had been applied for. They were immediately notified to move on and obeyed. A mass meeting was called by the citizens and the next case of lot-jumping coming to their attention will be met with drastic measures. Living in the place is comparatively cheap and all necessities of life can be purchased at a moderate price."

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.

F. H. Clark, Las Vegas; C. A. Barr, J. J. Suig, Goldfield, J. Wormser, San Francisco; F. W. Traohagan, Denver; John A. Harris, Manhattan; L. J. Wood and wife, city.

PALACE HOTEL.

Al Butler, New York; A. H. Davis, Clifford; E. W. Spencer, San Francisco.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The county commissioners at their meeting yesterday morning took up the task of allowing the county bills, and nearly all were passed by the time the noon recess was taken. In the afternoon the board held a session behind closed doors with several attorneys and considered the matter of cutting down the salaries of the county officials. Nothing could be learned as to the result of this secret conference and the action the board will take in this will probably be announced later.

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TAX RATE REDUCED.

The board of county commissioners yesterday at their regular meeting in Goldfield reduced the tax rate from \$4.15 per \$100, to \$3.75, a reduction of 40 cents. This was done at the request of the majority of the residents of that county as all seemed to think the old rate was somewhat too high.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The house today passed the army appropriation bill after its former action by striking out the amendment adopted last week appropriating \$500,000 for further experiments with aeronautics.

WELSH AND MEMSIC FIGHT TEN-ROUND DRAW

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Fred Welsh had a shade the better of George Memsic in a ten-round fight here tonight. No decision.

RESOLUTION ELIMINATES ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.)

CARSON, Feb. 2.—The assembly of the Nevada legislature this afternoon accepted the anti-Japanese resolution directed to the California legislature, after it had been so amended that all reference to President Roosevelt had been eliminated. The resolution will go to the senate tomorrow and will undoubtedly be passed as it stands.

FOUR WOUNDED AT TRIAL IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH (Tex.), Feb. 2.—Four persons are wounded, two perhaps fatally by the firing of six shots in the district court room here today during the trial of Willie Mulhouse, charged with seduction. The wounded are James Smith, David Ross, John Hains and A. P. Wiley. Miss Vera Warner and brother Charles have been arrested and charged with the shooting.

STOPS TAKING EVIDENCE IN PANAMA LIEBEL CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The federal grand jury, which is inquiring into the alleged libelous stories printed in the New York World and Indianapolis News regarding the Panama canal purchase, has decided that for the present at least no further evidence in the case will be presented. It was also decided that J. Angus Shaw of the World need not at present answer the questions put to him last Friday.

TO TEST ARMOR PLATE OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Interesting experiments are to be made by the bureau of ordnance of the navy if the money therefor is appropriated at this session of congress.

One of these contemplates the observation of the effect of hitting with a service projectile, a receptacle laden with 200 pounds of explosive gelatine, placed on the side of an armor plate of a warship. The decision of the effect of such a shot is whether it will be general or local.

EMPEROR AND SUITE RETURN FROM TRIP

(By Associated Press.)

SEOUL, Feb. 2.—The emperor and Prince Ito, Japanese residents general of Korea, and the emperor's suite returned today from an extended tour of the northern portions of the empire. Prince Ito made frequent speeches during the tour and on more than one occasion boldly told his hearers that there was no chance that Japan would surrender its control of Korea.

SECOND EARTH SHOCK FELT AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, a strong earth shock followed the slight one that occurred before midnight, and a number of people who had been aroused by the first tremor were badly frightened. The quake was not recorded on the seismograph at McGill university.

WOOD-WOODFORD NUPTIALS.

Lawrence J. Wood and Miss Theresa Woodford were united in marriage last evening at the Catholic church by the Rev. Father Butler. Mr. Wood is a prominent business man of Round Mountain and is well known in the southern country. Mrs. Wood has resided in this city for some time and has a host of friends here. The ceremony was a quiet one, only immediate friends of the couple being present.

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